

CONCORDIA



March 5, 2001

Stingers

Concordia wrestlers earn two medals at nationals

Veteran Concordia wrestlers **Tamara Medwidsky** and **Jason Chen** were medallists at the CIAU wrestling championships hosted by Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ont., last weekend.

Medwidsky won a silver medal in the 70-kilo weight class. She wrestled Laura Jones of Brock University in the final. The top two athletes in each weight class earn All-Canadian honors. In 2000, Medwidsky won a gold medal in the 65-kilo weight class. She was also a gold medallist at the 1999 championship.

Chen won a bronze medal in the 68-kilo weight class, defeating Matt Farrell from the University of Calgary. The Montreal native also won a bronze medal in 1998 and a silver medal last year.

Other Concordia results were: **Martine Dugrenier**, fifth, 65 kilos; **Mark Roache**, seventh, 90 kilos; and **Chris Chung**, eighth, 82 kilos.

With just three wrestlers, Concordia accumulated nine points and finished 12th out of 16 teams in the men's standings. Brock University finished in first place with 60 points. With Medwidsky and Dugrenier representing the women, Concordia earned 12 points and finished in ninth place out of 13 teams. University of Calgary was first overall with 54 points.

The wrestling team is coached by **Victor Zilberman**, one of the top coaches in Canada and a member of Concordia's Sports Hall of Fame.

Six all-stars and two defensive awards for cagers

Representatives of the Concordia Stingers basketball teams took six all-star spots and both the top defensive player awards when the QSSF announced its annual honors last week.

On the women's side, guard **Marie-Pier Veilleux** was a first team all-star and the conference's best defensive player. Veilleux is a third-year athlete from Amos, Que. Centre **Kristina Steinfort** and forward **Jessica Manchester** were named to the QSSF second all-star team.

Three members of the men's basketball team were also acknowledged by the conference. Centre **Real Kitieu**, the leading rebounder and shot-blocker in the CIAU, was a first team all-star. Forward **Wayne Alexander** was a first team all-star and the conference's outstanding defensive player. It is the second straight year he has been acknowledged for his defensive play. Guard **Gavin Musgrave** was named to the second all-star team.

Stingers looking for gold in high jump

Peter Alexandre, a second-year student from Longueuil, Que., has his eye on a gold medal at the CIAU track and field championships in Sherbrooke this weekend.

Alexandre, 22, is an elite high jumper who has enjoyed great success in the last couple of weeks. He won the gold medal at the university provincial championships Feb. 23-24 with a jump of 2.08 metres. The CIAU standard is 2.04. Last weekend at the open provincial championships, Alexandre recorded a jump of 2.13, which is the best performance by a CIAU high jumper this year. His personal best is 2.16, which he set in January 1997 at a meet in Hanover, N.H.

As a rookie last season, Alexandre won a bronze medal at the CIAUs with a jump of 2.06. The University of Saskatchewan's Blake Cumming won the gold medal with a jump of 2.12 metres.

This summer, Alexandre will represent Quebec at the Canada Games and will also compete in the Francophone Games in Ottawa-Hull. He would also like to represent Canada at the World University Games in Beijing, China. As long-term goals, he hopes to compete in the 2004 and 2008 Summer Olympics.

Concordia dominated the high jump competitions in Quebec university sports this season. Lucie Pierre-Louis, a second-year athlete from Montreal, won the women's competition. She jumped 1.60 metres to win the gold medal at provincials. Pierre-Louis, 24, is also a medal contender at CIAUs, although she'll face some stiff competition.

The women's high jump final is scheduled for Saturday at 3:35 p.m., while the men's final is set for Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Tamara Medwidsky of the women's wrestling team and **Jason Chen** of the men's wrestling team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending March 4.

Medwidsky, an MBA student from Toronto, won a silver medal in the 70-kilo weight class at the CIAU wrestling championships in Thunder Bay, Ont., on the weekend. Her strong performance earns her All-Canadian honors.

Chen, who is working on a double major in history and leisure sciences, earned a bronze medal in the 68-kilo weight class at the national championships on the weekend. It was the third CIAU medal in four years for Chen, who is a native of Montreal.

Coming Events

March 9-10

Track & Field

@ CIAU championships in Sherbrooke, Que.

Friday, April 6

Concordia Athletic Awards Night

Thursday, April 26

Concordia Sports Hall of Fame

Men's Basketball (19-15 overall, 12-10 in QSSF, 0-1 in playoffs)

March 1	Laval Rouge et Or 70 Real Kitieu Gavin Musgrave	Concordia Stingers 65 16 points, 10 rebounds, 6 blocks 15 points, 5 rebounds
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Women's Basketball (13-18 overall, 9-11 in QSSF, 0-1 in playoffs)

Feb. 28	Bishop's Gaiters 51 Marie-Pier Veilleux Kristina Steinfort	Concordia Stingers 42 10 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals 9 points, 4 rebounds
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Men's Hockey (14-14-5 overall, 10-9-5 in OUA, 2-2 in playoffs)

OUA Far East Finals - Best-of-Three Series

Feb. 28	UQTR Patriotes 2 Mathieu Fleury Francis Goudreau	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal 32 saves on 34 shots
March 2	UQTR Patriotes 8 Patrick Pelchat Geoff Comeau	Concordia Stingers 2 1 goal 1 goal

Wrestling

March 2-3	@ CIAU Championships in Thunder Bay, Ont.	
Tamara Medwidsky	70 kg.	silver medal, All-Canadian
Martine Dugrenier	65 kg.	fifth place
Jason Chen	68 kg.	bronze medal
Mark Roache	90 kg.	seventh place
Chris Chung	82 kg.	eighth place

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CIAU Track & Field Championship

@ Sherbrooke - March 9 & 10, 20001

High jump (W)

1	Stroud, Beth	Windsor	1.81 m.	7.00
2	Gaizutis, Siobhan	York	1.69 m.	5.00
3	Monroe, Tasha	York	1.66 m.	4.00
4	Payne, Jennifer	Western	1.66 m.	3.00
5	Szanto, Gaby	Guelph	1.63 m.	0.00
6	Zelinka, Jessica	Western	1.63 m.	2.00
7	Pierre-Louis, Lucie	Concordia	1.63 m.	1.00
8	MacKenzie, Allison	Moncton	1.60 m.	0.00
9	Van Hal, Melissa	Calgary	1.60 m.	0.00
10	Loree, Heather	Guelph	1.60 m.	0.00
11	Romance, Michelle	Calgary	1.60 m.	0.00
12	Burger, Alicia	Western	1.60 m.	0.00
13	Akeroyd, Liz	Guelph	1.55 m.	0.00
14	Jessup, Jen	Western	1.55 m.	0.00

High jump (M)

1	Cumming, Blake	Sask.	2.09 m.	7.00
2	Jordan, Matt	Windsor	2.06 m.	5.00
3	Kizinkewich, Michael	Manitoba	2.06 m.	4.00
4	Baril-Kennedy, Greg	Nipissing	2.03 m.	1.00
5	Caines, Cliff	Manitoba	2.03 m.	2.00
6	Major, Nimrod	Queen's	2.03 m.	3.00
7	Myers, Mark	Toronto	2.00 m.	0.00
8	Alexandre, Peter	Concordia	2.00 m.	0.00
9	Malik, Imran	Toronto	1.95 m.	0.00
10	Jestadt, Sean	Regina	1.95 m.	0.00
11	Ikram, Isaac	Alberta	1.90 m.	0.00
12	Lamarre, Jeremie	Laval	1.90 m.	0.00